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TITLE: CONTAINER, FROZEN MATERIAL PACKAGING BODY, AND

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING PACKAGING BODY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying a new patent application being filed simultaneously herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please $\underline{\text{replace}}$ the claims with the attached amended claims.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please $\underline{\text{replace}}$ the indicated specification paragraphs with the attached amended specification paragraphs.

REMARKS

The claims and the specification have been amended to incorporate the amendments made under PCT Article 34. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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